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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 14, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months to August 14, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The sections included in this response are as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks section begins on **page 7** of this paper.